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<u>JP 7-131452</u> discloses a method for encrypting and decrypting digital information. The method uses common key Ka peculiar to each information processing device, communication encryption key Ks which can be varied for each communication process and used for encrypting the main body of the digital information, and Ka(Ks) obtained by encrypting communication encryption key Ks by use of common key Ka.



In response to the reception of encrypted digital information, the communication encryption key Ks is decrypted from Ka(Ks), using common key Ka. Then, the encrypted digital information is decrypted, using the decrypted communication encryption key Ks. (Refer to column 16, 27 and 30 and Fig. 3)

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